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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1206

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 7, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Restrooms in License Branches.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pond

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a license branch to be located in a building that has restroom facilities available for use by individuals having business in the branch.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Five years ago, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission (BMVC) estimated the cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 per branch to add a restroom to an existing facility. With inflation, the figure would range between \$11,570 and \$17,360. If the 94 existing branches not meeting the requirements of the bill were to have restrooms added to the existing facility, the total estimated cost would range between \$1.1 M and \$1.6 M. The fund affected is the state License Branch Fund which supports the BMVC.

The BMVC has noted that adding restrooms is something that is typically done when a branch is moved. Restrooms have been added as the BMVC moves into larger or improved facilities in various locations.

Background Information: Of the 136 current license branches, 33 currently have restrooms in the branch, 3 have restrooms outside the branch, but in the same building, and 6 more are expected to have restrooms by early 2006.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

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